



Athena-1949

To Terry  
Best of luck  
to one of the  
nicest seniors  
Love  
Doris

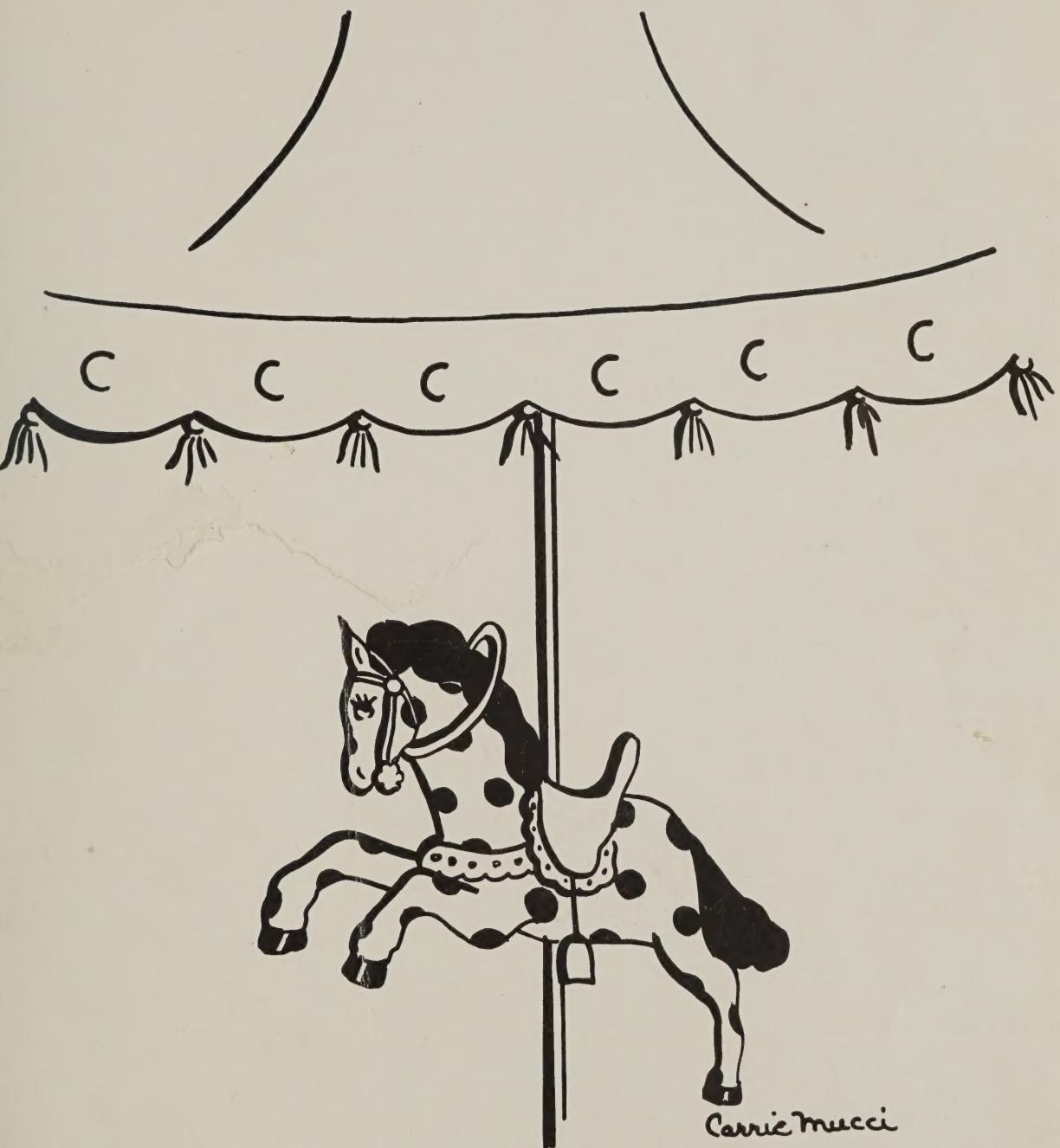
To Terry  
Job of luck  
Pat & Ledeburk

To Terry  
Job of luck  
all the very best  
and good luck  
all the very best  
all the very best

Peresa Moyer  
330 Hillside Ave.  
Newark 8, N. J.

Essex High  
1949





Carrie Mucci



## Prologue

Hurry, hurry, hurry! get your copy of the Athena and read all about it—the exciting 49'ers . . .

First comes the parade of freshmen. Business waits; traffic stops; the streets and curbs are lined with the expectant faces of upper classmen eager to catch every detail of the gaily colored spectacle . . .

Here come the sophomores riding their scooters, and struggling with their cotton candy before it does a vanishing act . . .

Well! well! look who's here—the juniors! I wonder what they're doing here—can they be in search of a clown to take to the prom?

Now everyone is standing on her toes, and roaring with excitement . . . what can it be???

Yes, it is, it's the Seniors; looking very dreamy eyed! They just came from Madame Athena who helped them see their future . . .

Finally, back to the campus under the big top of Essex High, come clowns and all the other wonders which make it one big thrill. Nothing can compare with it. You hate to see it end, but you must get ready for the grand finale—

## Graduation . . .



Dear Terry,  
You are to sweet  
to be forgotten  
Best of Luck  
Pat Herlihy



## *Congratulations to the Class of 1949*

*You will always be proud of*

The standards you have established  
The strength of character you have shown  
The friends you have made  
The feats you have accomplished.

*I am proud of you because*

You have a life plan  
You have accomplished the goal of high school graduation  
You are prepared for a career  
You are intelligent citizens  
You have high ideals for successful happy living.

*I wish for you*

Satisfaction in your career  
Happiness in your home and social life.

CLARA H. KRAUTER



CLARA H. KRAUTER

*L*he Class of 1949 expresses its gratitude to you for your understanding and guidance. Your interest in our class has manifested itself in many ways. The fourth edition of the Athena would not have been possible without your help and encouragement.

Best Wishes  
Marguerite E. Whitney



DEDICATION

to

SENIOR ADVISER

of

ESSEX HIGH

MARGUERITE ELDREDGE WHITNEY

WE, THE CLASS OF 1949, dedicate this book to you, in appreciation  
of the invaluable assistance and advice which you have given so gener-  
ously.

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LILLIAN DEROGATIS



*Vice President*

FILOMENA IANNUCCI



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SALLIE H. RICHARDSON

Counselor

Best Wishes  
Sallie & Richardson

# Faculty



FLORENCE BONNELL



MARY C. BROWER

With Best Wishes  
Mary C. Brower



MYRTLE COOK

Best Wishes to a  
fine girl in class



ELIZABETH R. DUNHAM

Best of luck to  
Theresa who  
convinced against her  
will as of the same  
opinion still.

Elizabeth R. Dunham



HARRY L. CORSON

From little Einstein to beautiful  
senior, they grow. Harry

me too - Mr. Corson

## *Faculty*



MARION FERRIS



LILLIAN M. GARDNER



Lois Hitzinger



ELIZABETH HODGES

*Elizabeth Hodges*



GRACE HYLAND

*Grace Hyland*



BYRON H. JACKSON

# Faculty

*claire mendell*



CLAIRE MENDELL



JAMES LEITH

*Best wishes  
James Leith Jr.*



MARION M. JORTNER

*lots of luck!  
M. Jortner*



REGINA O'TOOLE

*Regina K. O'Toole*



JOSEPHINE RICH

*Terry, Terry!  
Quite "contrexy"-  
How do your "soufflé"  
cups grow?  
Fondly  
Josephine L. Rich*



GEORGIA L. NORTON



VERA B. ROSSMAN



ELIZABETH TRINKS



LILY WERNER

Good Luck  
M. Werner



SUSAN WOOD

Sincere Wishes  
a good world  
to  
S. T. Wood



R. NEAL OWENS



KATHRYN V. NEST

Best Wishes  
Viola Applegate



VIOLA APPLEGATE

Best of luck to our book  
Wom President.

## Faculty



BLANCHE HIGGS

good luck,  
Blanche Higgs



ETHEL WOOD

Best of luck to our book  
Wom President.

Edd Wood



MAUDE PENNINGTON  
*maude Pennington*



GRAYDON R. CLARK



BERNICE WARRICK



MARGARET FITZGERALD

*Margaret Fitzgerald*



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## *Class Poem*

We the Graduates of '49,  
Are soon to leave the show.  
Gripping the future and sure in mind  
Of the path on which we go.

Of this day we shall ne'er forget  
Our parents and teachers so true.  
Without their support we could never have met  
The task set before us to do.

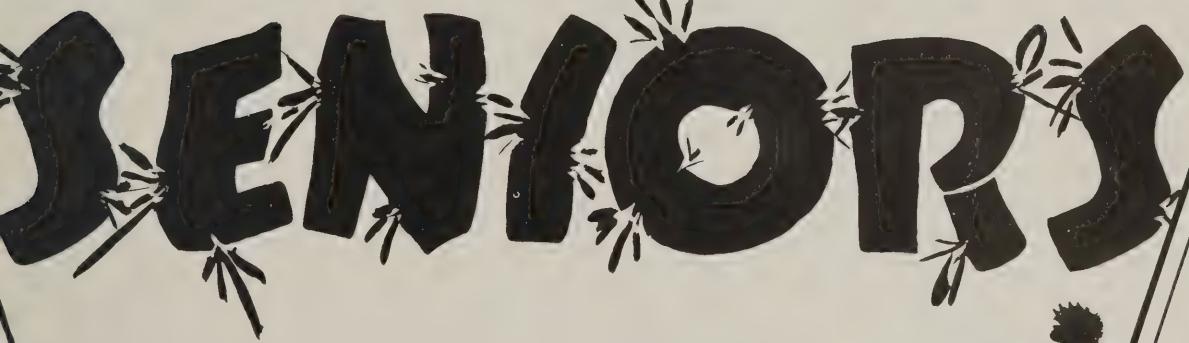
The fortune teller told us  
We would travel far and wide.  
If, in hope and luck, we trust,  
Courage will be our guide.

And like the acrobat, whose grip is very firm,  
We've still a lot of work to do  
'fore we make our final turn  
On the road, so straight and true.

The big top's slowly coming down,  
The crowd now slowly fades,  
As we look back without a frown  
The organ grinder plays  
"Alma Mater"

By VERONICA TOBIN

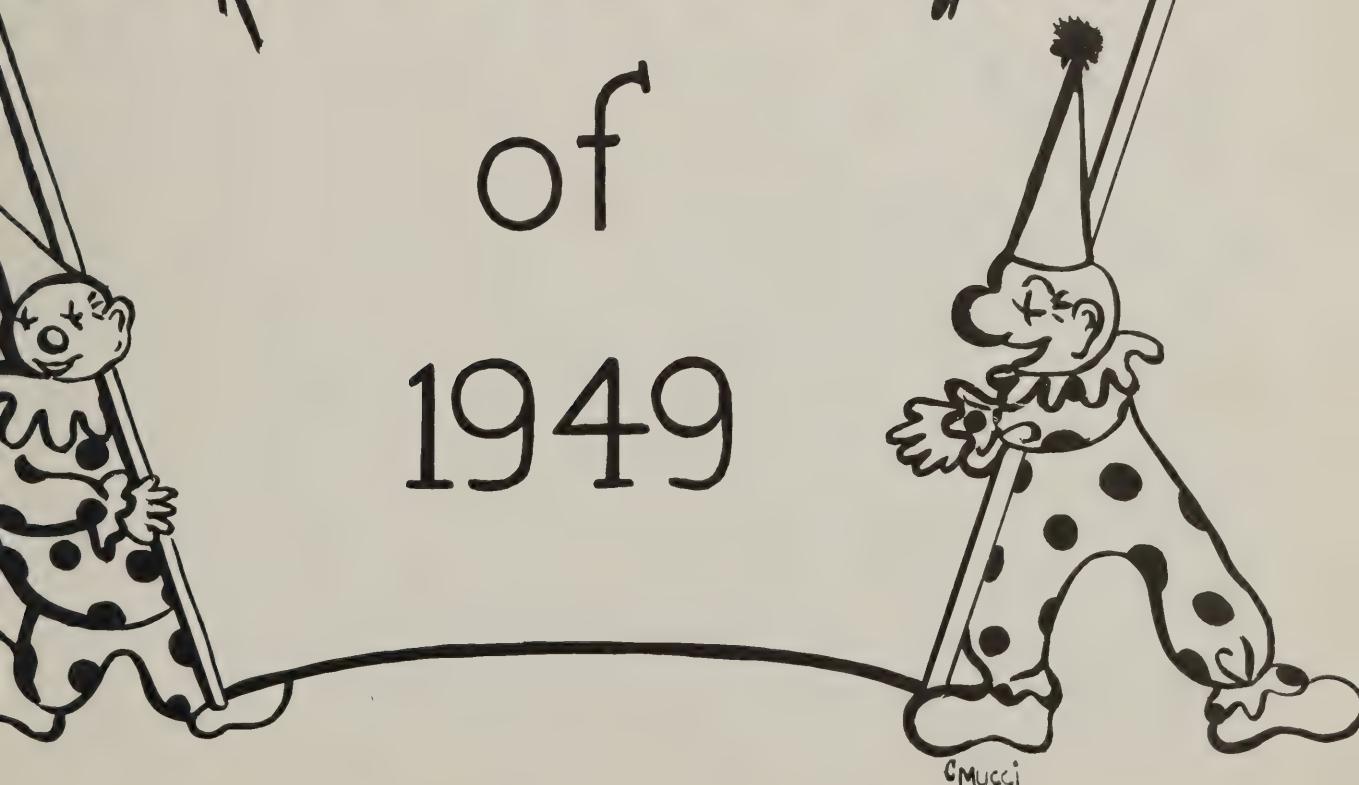




SENIORS

of

1949





### SYLVIA ASTONE

Syl

NEWARK

Syl is usually seen with Vicki. A cute little girl and full of fun. Can be found at the Y.M.C.A. every Saturday night, and works at H. O. Greens in Irvington. She hopes in the future she can own a little white house with green shutters.

Always stay as nice as you are now.

Anne

### ANNE BOLITHO

Dot

NEWARK

Remembered for her quiet unassuming manner which will be a great asset in her future relationship with the business world, as the top-notch private secretary she intends to be. Her favorite place to be is Bichoffs and her pet expression is "Let's have a soda."

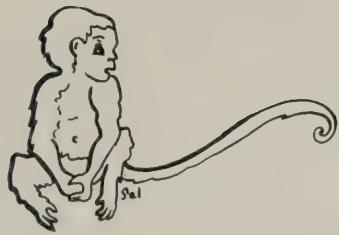
### FRANCES BOSCIA

Baby

NEWARK

Usually seen with Terry and Babe. Loves to eat and jitterbug. Noted for being late. Can be found on any dance floor. Her future is unknown. Pet expression "Oh, how nervous."





### MARY ELIZABETH DEELEY

Betty

ORANGE

The laughing girl of '112. Always dreaming of Johnny. Loves rings and nice things. Pet expression "Johnny's Here." Her future ambition is to be Johnny's wife.

### DORA CECILIONE

Daisy . . . . . NEWARK

Secretary of 112, and reporter for the school paper. Loves to sketch. Strawberry sundaes and wrestling matches are her favorites. Dress-making is the word for her future.

### SARAH COLABELLI

Sally . . . . . NEWARK

Dark haired girl loves to listen to Vaughn Monroe and Sara Vaughn. Pet expression "Thanks a lot." Always seen in Vera's in East Orange. Her future is to live and learn.

To Jerry  
Lots of Luck +  
Happiness  
from Dora





*Dear  
I hope you like you  
in job of happiness  
Doris*

### ELSIE DENCAVAGE

*Ellie*

BELLEVILLE

Usually seen with Ann Gallagher. Noted for being a quiet, well-mannered girl. A whiz in math. Can be found at home or at a show. In the future she would like to go to Pennsylvania and find the man Mrs. Owens keeps teasing her about.



*Dear Terry will I  
what will I  
do without you  
do without  
Spelling  
Tootie*

### LILLIAN DEROGATIS

*Tootie*

NEWARK

Pals around with Beauty Culture girls. Enjoys a good dance, especially a rhumba or samba. Favorite hangout is Wideway Hall. Future ambition is to specialize in hair tinting and to be a good beautician.



### MARY DiCREDICO

*Dimples*

NEWARK

Noted for her black hair and her weakness for Blackie. Pet expression "Let me tell you." Favorite hangout is the Continental Dance Hall. Future ambition is to be a good nurse.

### SARA DIGLIO

Sis

BELLEVILLE

Secretary and Treasurer of the Senior Class, also is a member of the Student Council. Loves blue eyes and nice clothes. Vaughn Monroe is her favorite. Pet expression, "Wa hoppen." Future ambition is to own a dress shop.

To Terry  
With my best  
wishes  
from  
Sis



### BEATRICE DILK

Bea

NUTLEY

Bea is noted for her bashfulness. Blue-eyed fellows are her weakness. Pet expression "Everything is charming." Can usually be found at the Franklin Sweet Shop. Future ambition is to discover new dishes and be a good cook.

Dear Terry,  
Wish you lots  
of luck in the  
future.  
"Bea"



### VERA FELEGY

Ronnie

NEWARK

Poetry is her idea of expressing her feelings. Loves to act and dance. Pals around with Beauty Culture girls. Pet expression "Child." Future ambition is to become a beautician and a flyer.

To Terry  
I give my happiness.  
Love & always,  
Ronnie





### ANNE GALLAGHER

Ann

NEWARK

Has the honor of being Secretary of the Student Council. Always a help to the Engineering Clerks in math. Ann is noted for her neatness. Future ambition is to marry a sugar planter so she can raise cane.

Dear Terry,  
Best wishes  
to a swell kid.  
Lock Always.  
Terry.

Dear Terry,  
you've been a pest  
at times but let  
bygones be bygones.  
I still love you.

Love Always.

Ann  
CHS

### THERESA GATTO

Terry

NEWARK

Tall and friendly. Loves to dance. Pet expression, "Oh, how cute." Usually seen at St. Pat's with that certain party. Future ambition is to travel and then down to dressmaking.

### ANNA GITTO

Git

NEWARK

Treasurer of the Student Council, and enjoys handling school's money. Usually found at home listening to Home Town Frolics or giving a hair cut. Future ambition is to be a good beautician.





GLORIA HANNA

Glor

## NEWARK

Editor-in-Chief of the *Athena*. Loves to dance to Vaughn Monroe's music and enjoys seeing the New York Yankees play. Could be found playing records in the gym during lunchtime. To travel is Gloria's ambition.

JOAN GROWNEY

Joannie NEWARK

Blushes like a rose. Usually can be found on Orange St. Pals with Betty and Bernice. Future ambition is to hope for an interior decorating position.

SYLVIA GRECO

Syl

## NEWARK

Syl's blue eyes are the kind most girls dream of having. Always in Room 225 taking dictation from Miss Norton. Usually seen in the Tivoli Theater. Future ambition is to travel.

A black and white studio portrait of a woman from the chest up. She has dark, voluminous, curly hair styled in a voluminous, layered cut. Her makeup is classic, with dark eyeliner and a neutral-toned lipstick. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, high-collared sweater. The background is a soft, out-of-focus studio backdrop. The photograph is set within a wide black border.

A black and white portrait photograph of a woman with dark, wavy hair styled in a bob. She is wearing a necklace and looking slightly to the right. The photograph is set against a light, textured background.

Dear Teresa,  
It's been swell  
knowing such a  
sweet girl. I wish  
your future is as  
bright as you.  
Love  
Gloria

Dear Terry, To a swell girl, and  
lots of luck in the near  
future.

Bee

### BEULAH HOLLOWAY

Bee

NEWARK

Noted for her slimness and weakness for candy. Pet expression, "Huh." Can usually be found in the movies. Future ambition is to be a loving nurse.



### FILOMENA IANNUCCI

Phil

NEWARK

Vice President of the Senior Class. Loves to sew. Can always find her home watching television. Future ambition is to work at dressmaking after graduation. Pet expression, "Holy Cow."



Dear Terry  
May your future hold a White  
Castle of your own. Lots of Health  
- Happiness Love  
Phil (THESENIORS).

### GLORIA KEATING

Geo

NEWARK

Vice President of the Student Council. Loves to get up and make speeches. Usually found skating at Dreamland. Future ambition is to be a good beautician.



24. 11. 1962

To Terry remember you by  
I'll remember you by  
the pretty blue eyes. I remember  
all the pretty smiling you did, up  
up the good address.

HAZEL KNIGHT

Baby

As ever

Hazel

NEWARK

Noted for her dancing. Usually seen at the Penguin Canteen. Pet expression, "Hi." Future ambition is to be a good wife, and a good cook.



JENNIE KRYNSKI

Krin

IRVINGTON

Loves to dance to good music. Can usually be found at the Speedway. Enjoys creating hair styles. Pet expression "I don't know." Future ambition is to be a hair stylist.

Dear Terry,  
As from one  
place to another  
lets always be together  
& have fun. Take care.

GLORIA LAZARO

Onie

NEWARK

Always ready to cooperate in request for a song. A member of the Glee Club, school chorus, and Roseville Chorus. Usually seen at Forlenz Pizzeria. Future ambition is to be a singing beautician.

Dear Terry,  
I hope that I will meet  
other people as sweet as you  
when we are parted.  
Love,  
Gloria





ROSE LIOI

Ro

NEWARK

A fan of the Yankees. Loves to eat and talk about Joe DiMaggio and Phil Rizzuto. Usually seen at 800 Broad Street. Pet expression "Hey you know." Ro will work at dress-making after graduation.

To Terry  
She's not another  
like her. But everyone  
would like her.  
Remember the show  
in "The Man with  
Matthews"

To Terry:

May you have  
a lot of luck  
as a beautician  
Betty Metro

### PHYLLIS MATTHEWS

Phil

NEWARK

Likes to dance and listen to records, especially new ones. Pet expression "Let me see." Future ambition is to be a good beautician.

### ELIZABETH METRO

Betty

WEST ORANGE

Short, blond cheer-leader for Bloomfield Tech. Pet expression "I'm always kind to dumb animals." Usually found practicing cheering at noontime. Future ambition is to own a horse ranch.





### CARMELLA MUCCI

Carrie

NEWARK

Vice President of Student Council, and the captain of cheering squad. Can often be found riding around in '32 convertible with a certain "Tony". Future ambition is to have a beautiful home and share it with her "Cave Man".

### TERESA MOYE

Terry

NEWARK

Usually seen at the White Castle with Billy. Enjoys reading good books. Pet expression "Got Troubles". Future ambition is to be a beautician.

### BEATRICE MORELAND

Bea

NEWARK

A well-mannered girl who is noted for her typing. Usually heard in the shower room singing Vaughn Monroe's top tunes. Future ambition is to be a secretary so she can sit on her employer's lap.





Yours in love  
Carmela Padavano  
So have fun & make  
you. Love & much  
Carmela.

### CARMELA PADAVANO

Bunny

BELLEVILLE

Bunny is a Brooklyn Dodger fan. Loves roller skating and tall, nice boys. Usually seen in Mike's. Bunny would like to work in New York after graduation.



To Jerry with  
the smile:  
the luck & happiness  
in all your  
future years.  
Ele.

### ELEANOR PANGBORN

Ele

NEWARK

Five feet one inch tall, and is bubbling over with sweetness. Can be found in Dreamland, because she is very fond of skating. Future ambition is to be a secretary to some big executive in Washington.



With love & best regards  
to you.  
Grace

### GRACE PENNELLA

Grace

NEWARK

Loves chocolate ice cream and Central's football team. Always sharing her bananas at lunchtime. Would like to spend her future at dressmaking.

*No girl  
with a wonderful  
personality Luck Rose*

### ROSE PICILLO

Babe

NEWARK

Shortest girl in Room 112, loves her coffee and pie, and is always seen dancing. Usually seen at St. Phillip's. Future ambition is to travel and see new fashions.



### MARY QUINTO

Mar

STIRLING

Assistant Treasurer of the Student Council. A New York Yankee fan. Pet expression, "No Kidding." Usually seen on the Lackawanna trains. Dressmaking is her future.

*To Jerry,  
I really enjoyed  
having you as a  
classmate. I wish you  
all the luck in the  
world to a swell girl.*

### PAULA RADOM

Ray

NEWARK

Enjoys singing, especially in a chorus. Usually seen at the Colonial House. Pet expression, "Stupid." Future ambition is to be a good beautician.

*Dear Jerry,  
As one friend to  
another. I wish you  
all the luck in the  
world. So long for now  
and I'll be seeing you.  
Paula*





### BERNICE RICHARDSON

Rich BLOOMFIELD

Quiet and well mannered. Can be found most any day practicing on the piano. Pals with Joan and Betty. Hopes to work in an advertising agency.

To Jerry  
With love of best  
in the future  
Always  
Bernice Richardson

Very  
When I go to  
I miss you often. May  
you have a successful  
but future.  
Ricky.



To Jerry  
With love of best and  
happiest future  
Hope

### RHODA RICHTER

Ricky IRVINGTON

Loves to travel. Has plans of visiting the west some day. Is Sports Editor of the school paper. Usually seen skating at Dreamland. Pet expression, "Prove it." Future ambition is to be a good housewife.

### HOPE ROBINSON

Hopeless MONTCLAIR

Noted for her quietness and her weakness is boys. Pet expression, "Get your hands off me." Future ambition is to be a good nurse.





*Good luck  
to you in your  
future  
Elizabeth*

### ANTOINETTE SANTANGELO

*Toni*

NEWARK

Always ready to hear and tell a joke. Loves to listen to the radio. Pet expression, "tell." Future ambition is to be a good beautician.

### ROSE RUGGIERO

*Ro Ro*

STIRLING

Likes long walks and summer hikes. Always seen dreaming. I wonder who? Could it be that tall, dark blue-eyed boy? Pet expression, "I had to laugh." Future ambition is to work at dressmaking after graduation.

### ELIZABETH ROTHFUSS

*Liz*

IRVINGTON

Loves to sew and make chocolate cake. Likes to sing and work at the same time. Crazy about red headed boys with green eyes. Can always be found at home by the radio. Future ambition is to be a good housewife.





### VICTORIA SCIARRILLO

Vickie

NEWARK

Noted for her beautiful hair, and neat clothes. Always lending her colorless nailpolish to the girls. Future ambition is to go to Bermuda on her honeymoon.

Dear Terry:

I wish you lots of luck  
and may you never have  
a blue moment.  
Success!

Vickie



### INEZ SERAFINI

Lee

NEWARK

Loves to sew and to be with Stanley. Was Student Council treasurer in 1947-48. Pet expression, "How cute." Future ambition is to work at her sewing and to be a housewife.



### ARLINE SILVERSTREAN

Chick

NEWARK

Noted for her mischievous ways. Usually seen at Al's Candy Store, or in Mrs. Richardson's office. Pet expression, "Hi Chick." Future ambition is to own a motorcycle, get married and have twins.

Terry  
Get lots of luck to start the year  
Arline

Dear Jerry,

Have the best kind of success  
which is happiness.

Loads of Luck

SELMA STEIN

Sel

IRVINGTON

Pals with Carrie. Is looking forward to graduation. Pet expression, "What's it to you." Future ambition is to go to college. Also a member of the Student Council.



DOROTHY STONE

Dotty

NEWARK

Cute red head of the Engineering Clerical Department. A friend to all. Usually seen dancing at the Ukrainian Center every Saturday night. Future ambition is to own a yellow convertible Cadillac.



JOSEPHINE STRELEC

Bunny

MORRISTOWN

Loves to milk cows and care for children. With her cute little walk, talk and looks, was voted cutest of the Senior Class. Pet expression, "I bet." Future ambition is to be a good beautician.

Dear Jerry:  
I won't say good bye  
because I probably will  
see you all the time  
Lots of love with lots of love  
Bunny



### VERONICA TOBIN

Ronnie

NEWARK

Vice President of Room 112. Secretary of the Book-worms. Loves to act on the stage. Is a member of the Dramatic Club. Likes children, especially twins. Usually seen at the Rivoli Theater. Could it be the ushers? Fashion design is the work for Ronnie's future.



### MARY ZABRISKIE

Foster

NEWARK

Loves to roller skate, especially at Dreamland. Likes to recite poetry. Pet expression, "Schmoe." Future ambition is to be a manicurist.

Dear Terry  
Hoping you  
have a wonderful  
"future" Mary "Foster"





Bernice Richardson



## Student Council

We extend congratulations to you upon the completion of this step up the ladder of life. We wish you every success in your career and in meeting life's situations.

Yours,  
Betty

### OFFICERS

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Rose Marie Vinciguerra  
Jane White  
Rose Marie Zannelli  
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To Jerry  
Lots of Luck  
To A. J. Swell  
To Jacqueline  
Manderville  
117 Dr

Vivian Alger  
Marlene Abate  
Sylvia Anastas  
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Bessie Gholson  
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Joan Herig  
Mildred Hudson  
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Mildred Hock  
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Norma Knight  
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Verla Walker  
Jane White  
Mary Lou Yates  
Grace Yagger  
Rose Marie Zannelli  
Shirley Zinner  
Victoria Zampini

*Lots of Luck Jerry  
Lots of Luck Jenkins*

## Class of 1950





## Class of 1951

*Class of 1951  
Graduate Class Roll*

Sylvia Anastas  
Lucy Anastasio  
Barbara Bronner  
Jean Bianco  
Julia Buta  
Marie Brasso  
Juanita Collins  
Doris Connolly  
Cecelia Cignarella  
Vincenza Codella  
Helen Coffey  
Mary Cottone  
Gloria Castellucci  
Dolores Chapman  
Marie Canace  
Mildred Cucciniello  
Marie D'Alessandro  
Maria Danieli  
Helen Davies  
Helen Detrick  
Shirley Detrick  
Nancy Dougherty  
Lena D'Agostino  
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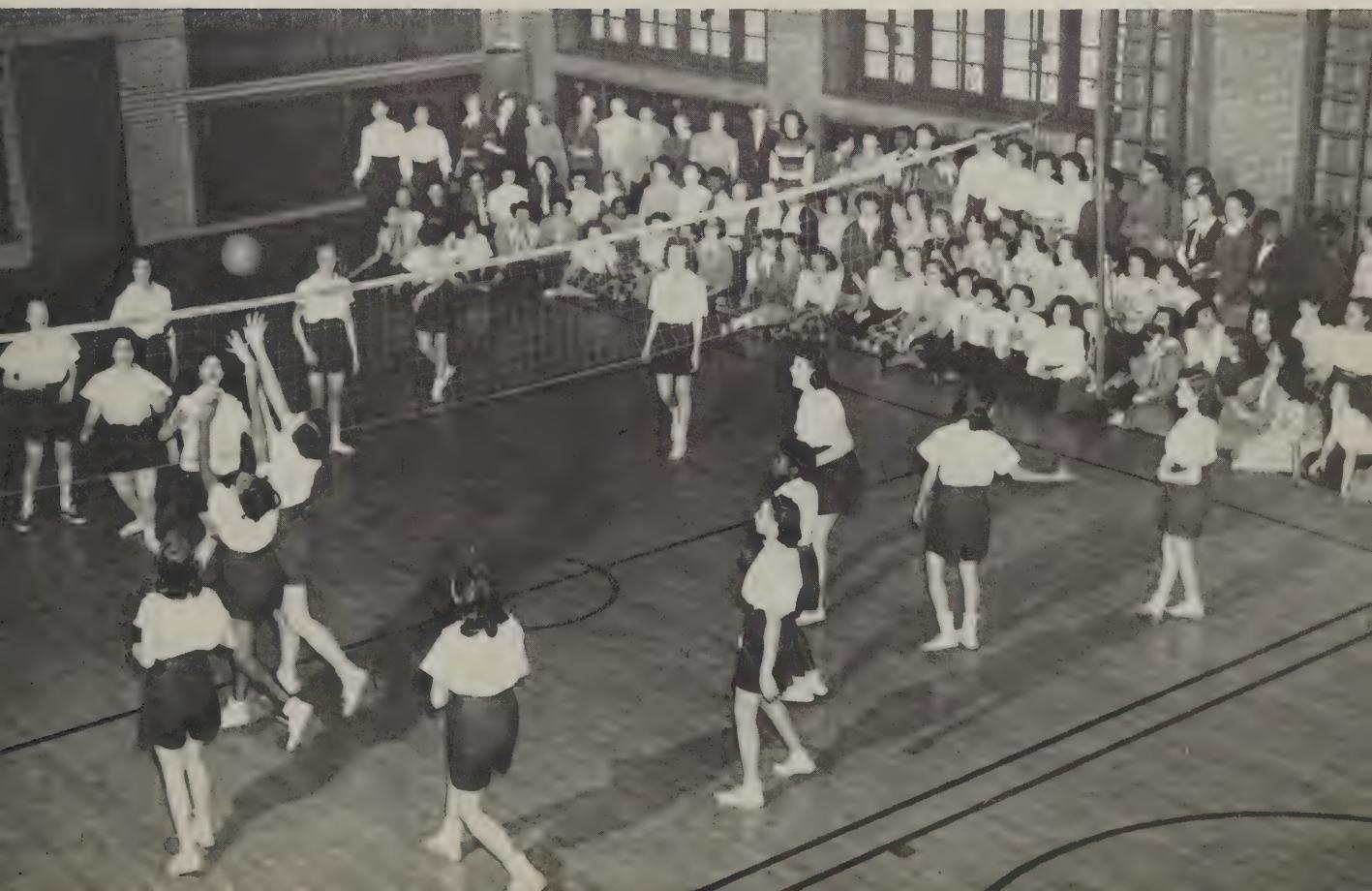
Velma Drew  
Laura Dziadosz  
Elizabeth Ellis  
Carolyn Emerick  
Diane Fletcher  
Katherine Flohs  
Dolores Freeman  
Dolores French  
Lily Garrett  
Marie Gelormini  
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We'll really gather steam.  
And then you'll know that 'Fifty-two',  
Is really on the beam!"





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The Spectator, our school newspaper, was started this year. It is a monthly account of the news and doings in our school and this function is its primary aim. Truth and service were chosen as The Spectator's guiding principles, because they best describe what a newspaper should be.

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# Class Will

WE, the class of 1949, having accumulated a goodly fortune and feeling that our allotted time here is nearing an end, and because of our high regard for those who follow, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

SYLVIA ASTONE leaves H. O. Greens.

JOYCE ATKINS leaves her love for books to future bookworms.

FRANCES BOSCIA leaves her cute dancing steps to those who can learn them.

SARAH COLABELLI leaves her knitting to Pat Sullivan.

DORA CECILIONE leaves her earrings to Mrs. Trinks.

MARY DEELEY leaves her giggle to Mafalda DiMauro.

ELSIE DENCAVAGE leaves her quietness to Eleanor Pedalino.

LILLIAN DEROGATIS leaves her various shades of hair to Margie Liano.

MARY DECREDICO leaves all the ice cream she can't eat to Miss Van Nest.

SARA DIGLIO leaves the Junior Prom to Jane Schroeck.

BEATRICE DILK leaves the cafeteria to anyone who chooses to follow her footsteps.

VERA FELEGY leaves her long hair to Anna Pesci.

ANNE GALLAGHER leaves her typing to Delores Monahan.

THERESA GATTO leaves her pin curls to Terry Picillo.

SYLVIA GRECO leaves her shorthand to her sister Clara.

JOAN GROWNEY leaves her blushing to Marge Lucey.

ANNA GITTO leaves her love for singing to the Glee Club.

GLORIA HANNA leaves her fingernails to Rosemarie Viniciquera.

BEULAH HOLLOWAY leaves her seat on the 34 bus to Dorothy Booker.

FILOMENA IANNUCCI leaves the library to her sister Iolanda.

GLORIA KEATING leaves her BeBops and noise to Betty Ellis.

HAZEL KNIGHT leaves her dancing to anyone who follows her footsteps.

JENNIE KRYNSKI leaves her dancing to Geraldine Bontempo.

GLORIA LAZARO leaves her love for singing to Olga Poluhovich.

ROSE LIOI leaves her appetite to Lydia Formato.

PHYLLIS MATTHEWS leaves her coming to school early to Rose Matthews.

BETTY METRO leaves her cigarette lighter to "Cheeroats".

BEATRICE MORELAND leaves the men at night school.

THERESA MOYE leaves her youth to Shirley Zinner.

CARMELLA MUCCI leaves her cheering outfit to Marie Leto.

CARMELA PADAVANO leaves her boys to Marie who works at Cavcess's.

ELEANOR PANGBORN leaves her shortness to Pat Scholting.

GRACE PENNELL leaves her blue eyes to Rose Meola.

ROSE PICILLO leaves her milk slip to Rita LaPolla.

MARY QUINTO leaves her train ticket to Janet Mauro.

PAULA RADOM leaves her sweet tooth to all Essex High candy eaters.

BERNICE RICHARDSON leaves the Art Department.

RHODA RICHTER leaves her love for skating to Rose Florenzo.

HOPE ROBINSON leaves her troubles to Vivian Alger.

ELIZABETH ROTHFUSS leaves her heels to Miss O'Toole.

ROSE RUGGIERO leaves her speed to Louise Mandeville.

ANTOINETTE SANTANGELO leaves school.

VICTORIA SCIARRELLO leaves her colorless nail polish to Vicki Zampini.

INEZ SERAFINI leaves her smile to Rose Corigliano.

ARLINE SILVERSTREAN leaves Mrs. Richardson's office.

SELMA STEIN leaves her flirtatiousness to Mickey Walker.

DOROTHY STONE leaves her boyfriends to those who want them.

JOSEPHINE STRELEC leaves the ride on the Whippany bus to Doris Giblock.

VERONICA TOBIN leaves her love for Dramatics to Joan Miller.

MARY ZABRISKIE leaves her height to Louise Freda.

*Signed,*

CLASS OF 1949

Sworn and subscribed on this twenty-first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

MARGUERITE E. WHITNEY.

*Justice of the Peace,*  
LILLIAN DEROGATIS

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In our hearts there is a picture  
Shining bright and true;  
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## *Chorus*

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# LOOKING

## INTO THE FUTURE

As I look into my crystal ball I see your future. I see SARAH COLABELLI telling TERESA MOYE about her trip to the circus. But before I went to the circus I had my hair done at KEATING and RICHTER'S Beauty Salon. While there I met BEATRICE MORELAND who told me about the engagements of ROSE RUGGIERO and BETTY DEELEY. I had a ride to the station in CARRIE MUCCI'S new red convertible. At Penn Station I ran into JOAN GROWNEY and SELMA STEIN, now Interior Decorators. I reached New York City earlier than expected, so I stopped at the Art Museum to see famous paintings by BETTY METRO and BERNICE RICHARDSON. PHYLLIS MATTHEWS was walking down the hall gazing at all the clocks, which reminded me about the time. I was going to be late for the circus. I grabbed a cab driven by ELIZABETH ROTHFUSS, and got to the Garden just as VERONICA TOBIN, the mistress of ceremonies, was introducing that famous opera star, GLORIA LAZARO, who sang the National Anthem. An acrobatic group performed next; their costumes had been designed by CARMELA PADAVANO. Taking a second glance at the group I recognized LILLIAN DEROGATIS, JENNIE KRYNSKI, ANNA GITTO and VERA FELEGY as some of the very talented performers. A crash came from the peanut vendor's stand; SARA DIGLIO had pushed her hand through the glass window. Doctor DICREDICO and her assistants, BEULAH HOLLOWAY and HOPE ROBINSON, rushed out from the stand to help her. One by one we all turned back to the show and what should we see but BUNNY STRELEC on a stool milking a cow, MARY ZABRISKIE chasing the strong man around the arena, and FRANCES BOSCIA going into her famous tango routine. Afterwards we passed the carousel and there were HAZEL KNIGHT and ARLINE SILVERSTREAN still going around in circles trying to catch a gold ring. I wonder why MARY QUINTO, GLORIA HANNA and ROSE LIOI are leaving so early? Could they be going to the Yankee Stadium? VICTORIA SCIAR-RILLO, ANNE GALLAGHER and DOROTHY STONE are looking for their kewpie dolls. I wonder where they can be? Oh, FILOMENA IANNUCCI and DORA CECILIONE put them in the lion's cage. ELSIE DENCAVAGE, THERESA GATTO, and ROSE PICILLO just came from Madame Athena's tent looking very puzzled. I wonder what she told them about their beaux . . .

Now as the crystal fades, let's leave the fortune teller and make our way to the future . . . and hope our dreams come true.



## *Farewell*

Now as the big top is taken down, the Class of 1949 would like to bid you all Farewell. It doesn't seem possible that our stay here could pass so quickly and that we are now standing at the gateway to Graduation.

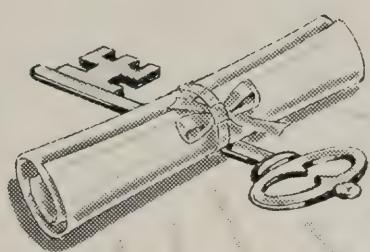
Yet as we look back on those four years at Essex High, we see not only books and education, but the pleasant memories of picnics, dances, and other happy occasions. We will recall our teachers as understanding friends, our classmates as fun-loving girls. We thank our parents who helped make our graduation possible.

These are the memories that we the graduates will always hold dear. It is from all this that we must now leave and say—FAREWELL.

## *Acknowledgment*

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